Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 4, 1887

The City Council met July 4th. Present—Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Aldermen Charles Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, Greer, Moule, Vining, Geo. Taylor, Dreaney and Heaman.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read as follows:—

Samuel Friendship, on behalf of Mrs. Mason—Petition for exemption from taxes. Referred to No. 1.

From Alex. Harvey—Against street watering on Fullarton street. No. 2.

For the removal of the latrine on Victoria Park—Mrs. Gilligan and others. No. 2.

Mrs. Jones—*Re* Hospital patient. No. 3.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education—Enclosing resolution of No. 1 Committee, *re* sale of High School lands on Queen's and Dufferin avenues. No. 1.

Graydon & Graydon—Asking for immediate attention to their former communication, *re* grading streets through the Graydon survey. No. 2.

From Thomas A. Wright and thirty-nine others—Complaining of the delay of the Street Railway Company in building their Adelaide street extension, the time allowed the Company having expired. No. 2.

From the same—*Re* needed improvements on Adelaide street. No. 2.

From R. McLean—Pointing out the necessity of getting permits from the Inspector Furness before using the electric light on market building. No. 1.

From F. G. Westlake—Notice of placing the photographs of the Mayor and Aldermen in the Council Chamber on approbation. Filed.

From the City Solicitor—Stating that the appeal *re* Goldsmith vs. city was dismissed, the Court being equally divided. The case involving an important principle to corporations, he asks instructions whether he shall carry the case further.

On motion of Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Greer, the City Solicitor was instructed to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

From the City Solicitor, enclosing copy of a resolution for the Council to pass to carry out the sale of the High School property. No. 1.

Petition from John Price, *et al* for moving out walk on Wellington street. west side, from Bathurst street to Clark's Bridge—No. 2.

From the City Council of Montreal, asking for statistical information. No. 1.

From Alfred Crouch and others, asking that Friday, 5th of August, be appointed as the Civic Holiday.

Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

From County Clerk McKenzie—Enclosing extract from a report of the Jail Committee, recommending the substitution of a boulevard for the fence in front of the Court House and County Buildings, and the laying of asphalt walks. No. 2.

J. Lucas—Complaining of Lynam street. No. 2

From the City Chamberlain Enclosing final statement of receipts from John Brown estate—$3 697 81. making with the $12,000 received before, $14,667 81. No. 1.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moore (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1. *Re* claim of R. Boyd for damages. No action.
2. That the tenders of Harding and Leathorne for a sewer on Simcoe street, for $345, and Princess avenue for $112, be accepted.
3. That the tender of F. J. Heard for flagstone walks at 44 cents per foot for Euclid and 41 cents for Berea, be accepted.
4. That in future stone curbing be dispensed with.

Taken up clause by clause.

Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. C. Taylor, the reference of the clause back to the Committee. Carried.